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June BioPreferred Product of the Month: Chain and Cable Lubricants

Chain and cable lubricants are designed to provide lubrication in applications such as bar and roller chains, sprockets, wire ropes and cables. These lubricants also typically serve to prevent rust and corrosion in these applications. Soy and vegetable oil, as well as several seed and plant oils are the typical natural ingredients for these biobased lubricants.

Because of their natural ingredients, the biobased lubricants are more likely to be biodegradable than the typical lubricants. They also tend to be less toxic and therefore, safer on your hands if you come into contact with the oil.



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